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MEMORANDUM FOR Army Organizations

SUBJECT: 2009 Excellence in Education Award

- 1. On behalf of Army Management Staff College (AMSC) staff and faculty, I am proud to announce the 2^{nd} annual award designed for Army organizations that desire to excel in creating and maintaining a culture of learning.
- 2. The College focuses on educating the civilian workforce to support the Soldier in the field. This award is intended to recognize the organization that strengthens the core attributes of the Army workforce through innovation in education, aggressive and creative professional development programs, and a unique emphasis on keeping its members well-informed.
- 3. Whether your organization is small or large, with a single location or multiple sites, the criteria can help you analyze what you currently do, identify the challenges you face, establish where you want to go in the future, and determine how best to get there.
- 4. The Excellence in Education Award serves as a catalyst for an Army-wide transformation to improve education and strengthen the concept of lifelong learning. You have the opportunity to bring to light the good things that your organization does to promote and maintain an educated workforce by submitting your application for this award.
- 5. At the conclusion of the AMSC 2010 Annual Leadership Symposium, we will recognize the winner of the 2009 Excellence in Education Award for its achievements during the past year.
- 6. Additionally, we are honored to once again partner with Association of the United States Army (AUSA) for this award. The AUSA and AMSC are both dedicated to building a cohesive workforce committed to lifelong learning.

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